MAJOR SAMUEL GRIFFIN IS ELECTED COMMANDER

Bedford City Man Receives Highest Honor Within Gift of Virginia's Confederate Veteraus.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Major Griffin's name was placed in nomination by Captain Lamb, of Richmond, who paid a beautiful and cloquent tribute to his comrade. In accepting the nomination, Major Griffin declared that he feit the office was the highest honor that could be bestowed upon him. Colone! Thomas S. Tate, of Drapers, was elected first lieutenant grand commander: Colone! Thomas G. Drapers, was elected first lieutenant grand commander: Colonel Thomas C. Elam. of Roanoke, second lieutenant grand commander, and Major George W. Neims, of this city, third lieutenant grand commander. Other officers elected were: Tipton D. M. Jennings, of Lynchburg, inspector-general: Colonei David A. Brown, of Richmond, quartermaster-general; Rev. James C. Reed. 2. D. of Hammon, first officers characteristics and of the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, relative to the alleged arrest in Richmond of Stanley Lee. Johnston.

YOUNG WOMAN'S TRIAL **FIXED FOR OCTOBER 24**

Case Against Maude Johnson, Charged With Child Abandonment, Postponed in Police Court.

The case against Maude Johnson The case against Maude Johnson, the young woman arrested Tucsday by Detective-Sergeant John Wiley on a warrant charging her with abandoning her infant child, was yesterday continued until October 24 by Justice Griggs. The continuance was granted because several important witnesses failed to appear in court when the case was called.

Grand Camp, Now Meeting in Newport News, Makes Capid Progress in Business Sessions—Many Social Affairs Planned for Visitors.

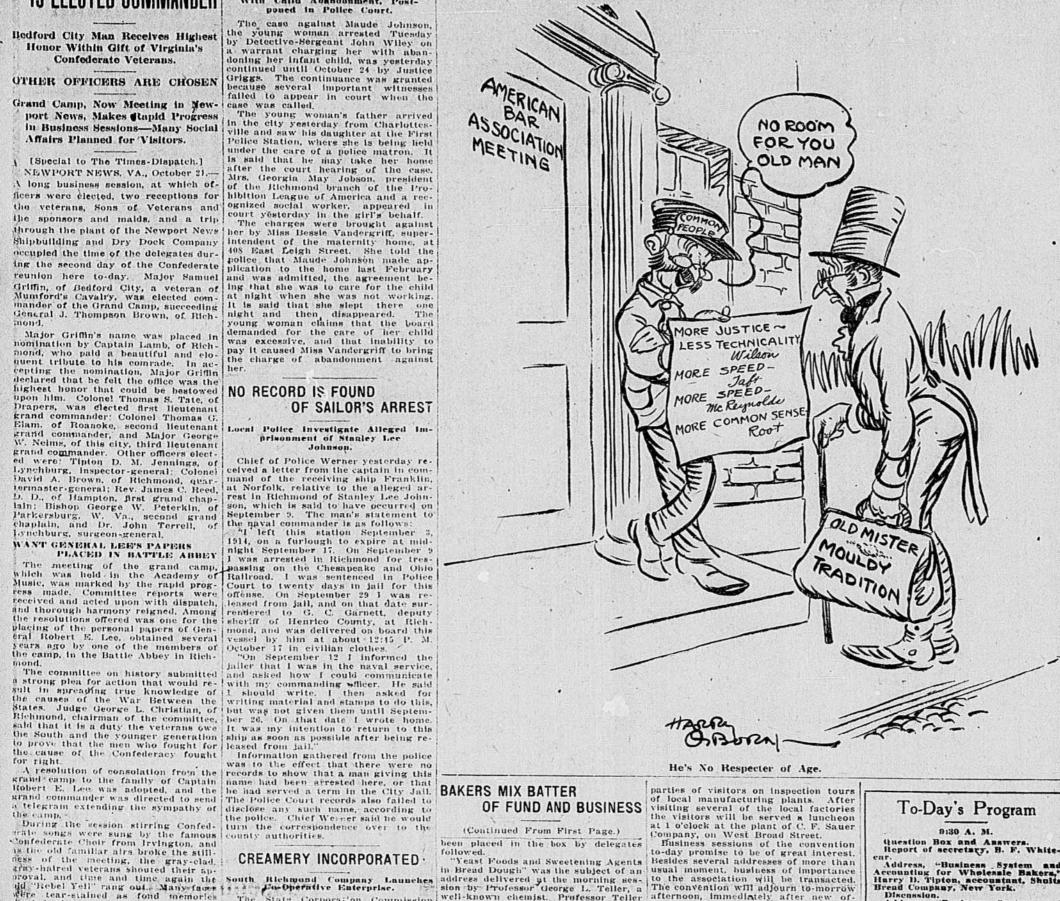
I Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 21...
A long business session, at which officers were elected, two receptions for the veterans, Sons of Veterans and the sponsors and malds, and a trip through the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company

Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company occupied the time of the delegates during the second day of the Confederate reunion here to-day. Major Samuel Griffin, of Bedford City, a veteran of Mumford's Cavalry, was elected commander of the Grand Camp, succeeding General J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond.

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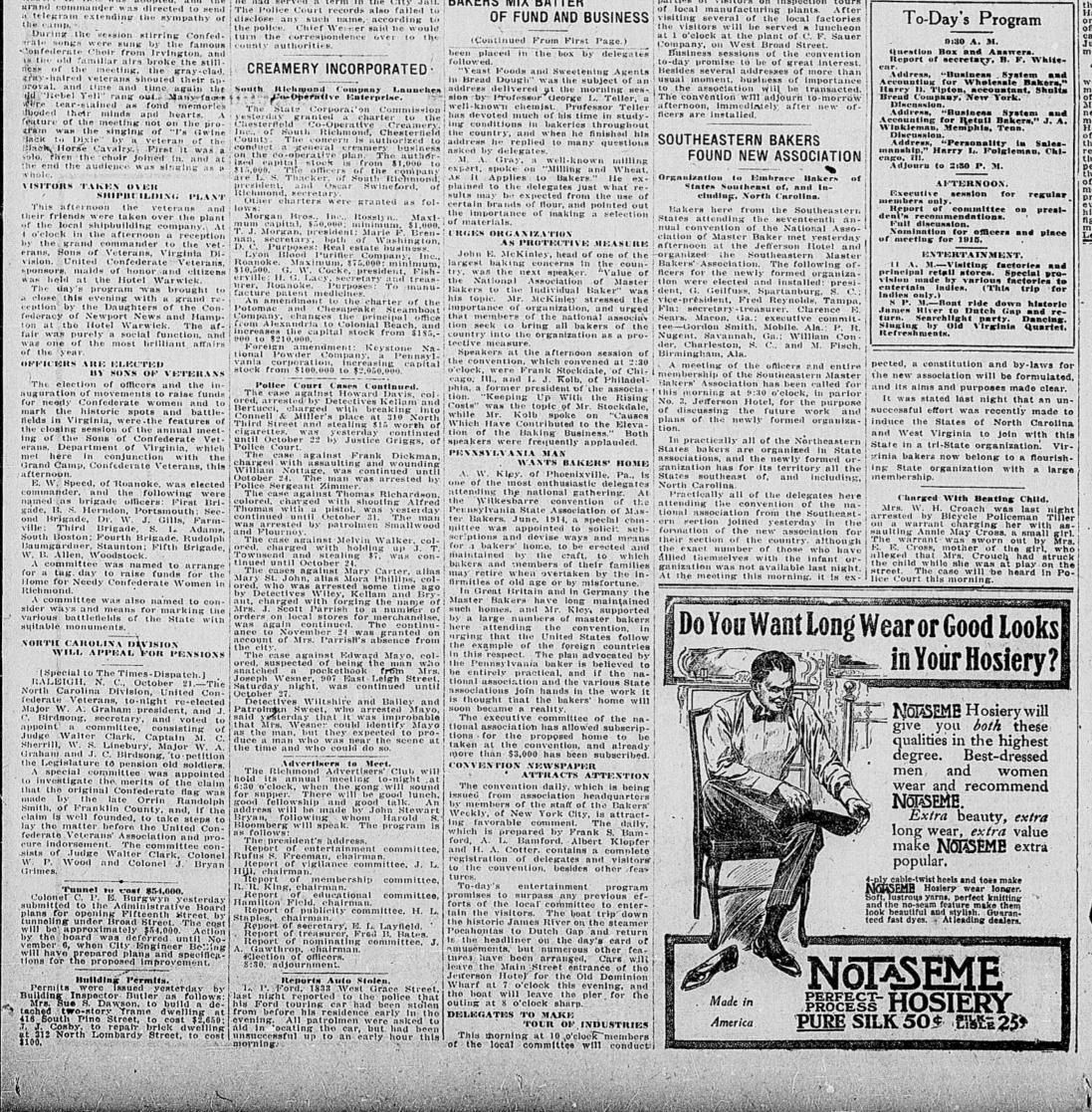
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To-Day's Program

parties of visitors on inspection tours of local manufacturing plants. After visiting several of the local factories the visitors will be served a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the plant of C. F. Sauer Company, on West Broad Street.

Business sessions of the convention to-day promise to be of great interest. Business and addresses of more than 9:30 A. M.

Question Box and Answers. Report of secretary, B. F. White-



FIVE JUDGES APPLY FOR SALARY INCREASE

Members of Richmond Bench Ask Finance Committee to Raise

Their Pay \$500 a Year. JOIN IN PETITION

Point to Increased Cost of Living and Enlarged Territorial Jurisdiction When Annexation Goes Into Effect-Not Receive But \$4,500.

mond courts are paid from both the State and city treasuries. The Com-monwealth allows each jurist \$3,000 annually, and each receives \$1,500 from

The petitioners state that they do not desire an immediate increase, and add that such an act is constitutionally prohibited. Their idea is to have the increase given them at the beginning of the new terms of office in each court

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The terms of the signers of the petion expire as follows: Judge Crump, February 1, 1915; Judge Wells, February 1, 1917; Judge Moncure, February 1, 1919; Judge Scott, February 1, 1920, and Judge Richardson, February 1, 1921. The Finance Committee will meet on Monday night.

HAD THIRTEEN PAWN TICKETS Detectives Believe Peter Townes In Wholesale Clothing Thief.

Wholesale Clothing Thief.

In the arrest yesterday of Peter Townes, colored, Detectives Smith, Bertucci and Duffy believe they have succeeded in capturing the thief who recently robbed the cleaning and pressing establishment of Joseph Sunderland, 23 North Seventeenth Street, and stole a number of suits of clothes.

The detectives are of the opinion that the man, who was employed by Sunderland, has been pawning clothing brought there for cleaning and pressing during the last few weeks. They found thirteen pawn tickets on him, all for clothing, and will to-day collect the clothes from the various shops and attempt to have them identified.

Townes was technically charged with the theft of a pair of trousers from Harry Marks, a post-office clerk, in order that he might be held while the officers are investigating the other cases. He will be arraigned before Justice Griggs in the Police Court this morning.

morning.

"Firemer's Friend" Visits Governor.

Major Charles T. Bland, Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Portsmouth, was among the callers at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday. Major Bland is in the city on law business, but spent an hour in the Capitolomeeting old friends and acquaintances. He served several terms as a member of the House of Delegates, and was the patron of several measures for the relief of aged and infirm firemen and those who suffer injury while in the performance of duty. His activity in this direction won for him the sobriquet of the "firemen's friend," in which the member from Portsmouth took great pride. He says he is just as much as ever the "firemen's friend," and that his activities in behalf of the fiame fighters have not been in the least diminished since he retired from the Legislature.

POLICE GIVE CLEAN BILL TO "MISCHIEF MAKERS"

Chief Witnesses Performance Second Time, and Declares Expurgated Edition Satisfactory.

Chief of Police Werner. Captain Sowell, of the First Precinct, and some half-dozen detectives and other officers last night attended the performance of "The Mischief Makers" at the Bijou Thuatre. They witnessed a very different type of performance from that given during the first two days of the week's engakement, and one in which, it is said, the most discerning of theatre-goers could find nothing to condemn. No further action was taken by the police against the manager of the theatre, and "The Mischief Makers," shorn of the mischief-making propensities which called forth such a storm of protest following the Monday night performance, will be allowed to complete their engagement in Richmond.

The police were of the opinion that Manager Briggs had appried out the

Five judges of Richmond courts have filed a petition with the Council Finance Committee asking that their salaries be increased by \$500 annually. The members of the bench are Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court; Judge Ernest H. Wells, of Hustings Court, Part II: Judge William A. Moncure, of the Chancery Court; Judge Beverly T. Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, and Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Chancery Court.

In their joint letter sent to the Finance Committee, the five judges set forth that the increase they ask is made almost necessary on account of the high cost of living; and they point to the fact that their territorial jurisdiction will be greatly enlarged when ber 5, for which there has been no corresponding salary increase. It is further pointed out that the city's administrative officers receive salaries of \$5,000, while the judges receive but \$4,500.

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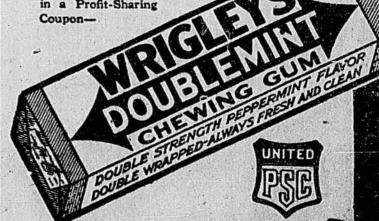
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